

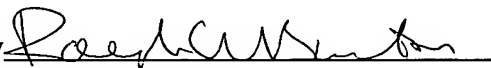
**Remarks**

By the amendment in line 1 of claim 1 to include the word "applique", dependent claims 2-18 find a proper antecedent basis in claim 1. Accordingly, claims 1-18 should now in allowable condition and their allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any further questions or comments, he is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated.

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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